

Introduced by Senator SimitianFebruary 20, 2008

An act to amend Sections 8344 and 8346 of the Education Code, relating to child care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1304, as introduced, Simitian. Child care: County of San Mateo child care subsidy plan.

Existing law, until January 1, 2009, authorizes the County of San Mateo to develop and implement an individualized county child care subsidy plan to ensure that child care subsidies received by the county are used to address local needs, conditions, and priorities. Existing law requires the County of San Mateo to phase out the plan between January 1, 2009, and January 1, 2011.

This bill would extend those provisions for 5 years, and would therefore authorize the County of San Mateo to develop and implement the plan until January 1, 2014, and to phase out the plan between January 1, 2014, and January 1, 2016.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8344 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 8344. The County of San Mateo may implement its
4 individualized county child care subsidy plan until January 1, ~~2009~~
5 2014, at which date the County of San Mateo shall terminate the
6 plan. Between January 1, ~~2009~~ 2014, and January 1, ~~2011~~ 2016,

1 the County of San Mateo shall phase out the individualized county
2 child care subsidy plan and, as of January 1, ~~2011~~ 2016, shall
3 implement the state's requirements for child care subsidies. A child
4 enrolling for the first time for subsidized child care in San Mateo
5 County after January 1, ~~2009~~ 2014, ~~may~~ *shall* not be enrolled in
6 the pilot program established pursuant to this article and is subject
7 to existing state laws and regulations regarding child care eligibility
8 and priority.

9 SEC. 2. Section 8346 of the Education Code is amended to
10 read:

11 8346. This article shall remain in effect only until January 1,
12 ~~2011~~ 2016, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted
13 statute, which is enacted before January 1, ~~2011~~ 2016, deletes or
14 extends that date.